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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2007. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species I – FIGS. 1 and 5. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-7, 23-25, 30-35, 38, 39, 40, and 41 are readable thereon. Claims 1-5 and 32 are believed to be generic. In particular, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 would be clearly generic. The alleged Specie I-VII appears to show at least one shaft and cleaning elements mounted to the shaft. Further, it does not appear to a burden to search FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 03-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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